

2009-2010 TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE) is the first of its kind in the United States to promote teaching and research on the topics of race and ethnicity from both domestic and international comparative perspectives. Through its majors in the undergraduate teaching division, the Interdepartmental Program in Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CSRE), students have the opportunity to structure a major or a minor in comparative ethnic studies or to focus their course work in a single ethnic studies area. Four majors and minors are offered as part of CSRE: Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, and Native American Studies. In addition, two existing programs are included in CSRE: the Program in African and African American Studies and the Taube Center for Jewish Studies.

To support the teaching mission of CSRE, we offer two Teaching Fellow (TF) positions. The Teaching Fellows will serve for one or two quarters as a teaching assistant for a CSRE “introductory core course.” In the event they are not needed as teaching assistants for more than one quarter, they will be offered the option to teach their own small group courses during the second quarter. In an effort to facilitate the career development of CSRE Teaching Fellows, the quarter that these Fellows are not scheduled to teach will be devoted exclusively to their own academic work.

Students who have completed all but the dissertation (ABD) will be given preference for the positions, though students in the fourth year of graduate study are eligible to apply. Applicants enrolled in a department or interdisciplinary program in the School of Humanities and Sciences will be given priority. A Teaching Fellow will serve 2 TA quarters and one RA quarter.

Eligibility

Applicants should be advanced graduate students:

- who are in good standing in their department/program
- who have had experience teaching Stanford undergraduates
- whose dissertations address issues of race and ethnicity
- who have Terminal Graduate Registration (TGR) status

Duties of the Teaching Fellows

- Serve 2 TA quarters and 1 RA quarter
- Serve as a Teaching assistant in one or two CSRE ‘core introductory’ courses—lead two discussion sections per course; read and grade all student papers, exams, and other required assignments (in consultation with the faculty instructor); meet weekly with the course instructor and other TAs; hold weekly office hours
- Depending on enrollments in and the number of the CSRE ‘core’ courses offered in 2009-10, the Teaching Fellow may have the opportunity to teach his/her own small group course on a subject approved by the CSRE Curriculum Committee; the course will be designed in consultation with the student’s Ph.D. adviser
- Develop a plan of study or research/writing schedule for the dissertation during the non-teaching quarter.

Compensation

Fellows will earn approximately \$7,000 per quarter (Autumn, Winter, Spring) plus TGR fees
50% of the health coverage will be provided per quarter (Autumn, Winter, Spring)
CSRE Teaching Fellows must be registered at Stanford during the period of the fellowship
Shared office space will be provided

Application Process

Graduate students interested in applying for the CSRE Teaching Fellows positions should submit **THREE** collated copies of the following materials:

1. the application form
2. a curriculum vita
3. a transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
4. a brief description of the proposed small group course
5. copies of course evaluations, if available

Also submit two letters of recommendation from Stanford University faculty who are familiar with applicant's teaching experience and graduate studies (the letters should address the applicant's experience as a teaching assistant or instructor)

****Applications are due Friday, February 13, 2009*** and should be submitted to:

Heidi M. López, Fellowship Coordinator
Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
Main Quad, Building 360
MC: 2152
Stanford, CA 94305

Candidates will be notified in early April regarding the status of the application.

For more information, please contact **Heidi M. López**
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APPLICATION FOR TEACHING FELLOW POSITION 2009-2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Student ID#:	E-mail:	
PhD Degree Program:	Year in Program:	
Dissertation Title:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone (Home):	Telephone (Cell):	

REFERENCES

• References:

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Address:</i>	<i>Phone:</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• List all teaching experience at Stanford and at other colleges and universities.

<i>Teaching Experience:</i>	<i>Name of Institution:</i>

• Please attach a list of all courses taken as an undergraduate and as a graduate student that relate to the CSRE core introductory curriculum (See *Stanford Bulletin* for a listing of introductory courses).